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FOREWORD.—With this number the VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW begins its fifth volume. The policy of the previous Boards will be adopted by the present Board of Editors. Though handicapped this year by the small enrollment in the Law School, the increased cost of publication, due to the war, and the failure of the greater part of the Board of last year to return to the University, the present staff expects to maintain the standard of the past. In order to distribute the work required of the present staff and to secure greater coöperation with our Alumni and friends, we have for the present created the office of Alumnus Editor.

We wish to express our genuine gratitude to our contributors of leading articles, for it is to them that we owe whatever success the REVIEW may have attained. Our chief encouragement for the coming year is the generous promises of our contributors for future contributions.

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THE LAW SCHOOL.—At the date of going to press the total enrollment in the Law School numbers 96 which represents a loss of 60 per cent. of the enrollment of last year. But heavy as this loss appears, a comparison with the enrollment of other law schools in the country shows that this is a normal loss. The following table indicates the enrollment by states and countries: